

Abstract

A method for monitoring the blind spot at the side of a motor vehicle, a warning being activated which gives out a warning to the driver if an object is located in a warning region,

5 includes the following steps:

a) determining the relative speed between the object and the motor vehicle, determining the travel direction of the object relative to the motor vehicle and determining the position of the object relative to the motor vehicle within a sensor

10 region,

b) giving out a warning to the driver if the travel direction of the object corresponds to that of the motor vehicle, the relative speed between the object and the motor vehicle lies within a predetermined range, defined by a lower range

15 boundary and an upper range boundary,

the predetermined range including the relative speed zero, and the position of the object lying within the warning region.

(Fig. 2)